## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO **EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,		) CASE NO. 1:19-CR-028
	Plaintiff,	) ) JUDGE JAMES S. GWIN
	,	)
v.		)
		)
MATTHEW MULFORD,		)
		) UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR A
	Defendant.	) PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

The United States of America respectfully requests that the Court review and approve the attached proposed Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. In support of this motion, the undersigned counsel respectfully represents that defendant Matthew Mulford agreed to the forfeiture of the subject properties (namely, 1.46355556 Bitcoin and an HP laptop Model 15I112dx) as part of his written plea agreement (R. 13) entered at the change of plea hearing held on April 5, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that on this 8th day of April, 2019, a copy of the foregoing United States' Motion for a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, with attached proposed Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, was filed electronically. Notice of the filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt.

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